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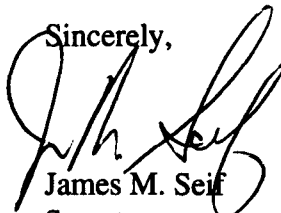
Dear Mike:

Enclosed for your approval is a revision to the Pennsylvania State Implementation Plan for the Philadelphia Ozone Nonattainment Area. This revision is the "Phase I" plan and fulfills both the three percent per year reduction requirement in emissions of volatile organic compounds as required by Section 182 of the 1990 Clean Air Act, as Amended, and the requirements described in the March 2, 1995, memorandum from EPA Assistant Administrator Mary Nichols outlining the alternative ozone attainment demonstration policy.

This revision also establishes the 1990 base year inventory for oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) and supersedes all prior NO_x inventory submissions.

Five copies of the Phase I plan and one set of the appendices are enclosed. Should you have questions regarding this submittal, contact James M. Salvaggio, Director, Bureau of Air Quality, at 717-772-4978.

Sincerely,



James M. Seif
Secretary

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